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NAVAHAVI: TO FIGHT OR RUN

Many Husbands Are After Him

PARIS. Nov. 1.-That Count Bon De Castellane will soon have oppor tunity in abundance to show his man hood in other ways than beating his wife, formerly Miss Anna Gould, of New York, is regarded as certain as the result of revelations made at yesterday's hearing of the Countess's suit for divorce. The husbands of several women involved in Boni's liasons are ready to demand satisfaction of the little nobleman and it is freely predicted that Boni will either have to fight several duels or sneak out of them as test he can. It is also inti mated that the Count will be invited to resign from all his clubs and the redical members of the House of Dep nties, it is believed, will see that things are made so unpleasant for Boni that he will be forced to get out. Boni's relegation to the ranks of wife beaters is a revelation which men and women hitherto his friends, will not tolerat and they consider whipping his wife and forcing her to give him money sin unpardonable. Little doubt is ex pressed that Countess Anna will be given a divorce. It is not regarded possible that Boni will insist upon evi dence in support of his wife's charge being presented. The identity of the women involved in the scandal was concealed in the court proceedings. but their real names are well known in Paris salons. The husbands several of these women are noted swordsmen and that they will cha lenge the count immediately is r

TESTIMONY RELATIVE TO ELEC TRIC TRAIN WRECK IS BE-ING TAKEN TO-DAY.

ALANTIC CITY, Nov. 1 -That the forward car of the electric train wreck ed on the draw bridge spranning Thou oughfare creek on Sunday was the first to leave the tracks, dragging the other two cars with it, was testified to at the coroner's inquest, begun be fore a jury to-day to determine the cause and responsibility of the acci Ment Conductor Curtis, of the Il fated train, and George H. McCullough. fishing near the bridge, gave the above testimony. The latter said the righ wheels of the forward car jumped as though they had struck an obstruction The train was running between fifteen and twenty miles an hour at the mo ment. Previous to the hearing, Fore man Lee, of the jury, emphatically de nied the printed statement attributed to him to the effect that the rail road company would be held blame less for the wreck.

Take your wife and children to the Dent, Baptisi church for supper to-morrow night. Price, 35 cents, children, 25

Nice Crowd in

ROUSING REPUBLICAN RALLY

Attendance

AT FARMINGTON LAST

The reporter of a certain paper made duced by Mr. G. R. Musgrave, the

e special effort to report an alleged chairman of the meeting. Mr. Ogden

"frost" at Farmington some time ago certainly did acquit himself handsome-

When Messrs. Howard N. Ogden and ly. His speech, had it been taken

voters and no hall had been secured, printing in full. He told in a charm-

in which to speak. But the reporter ing and convincing manner of how he wasn't quite so active last night. The broke with the radical and foolish ele-

meeting held there last night was not ment of the Democratic party and

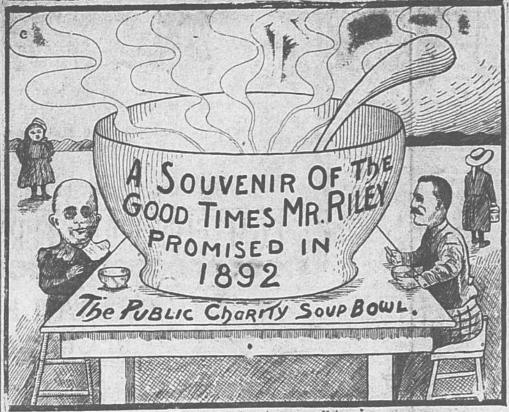
to that paper's liking, so it yave it the why he was now a Republican. He

come reception by the people of Farm- hands in the fight now being waged

ington on their visit there last night on the tax question. Although it was

and speaking and music were the "di- growing late by the time Mr. Ogden

The "Good Old Democratic Times" Many Fairmont Citizens Share in



LEST WE FORGET! LEST WE FORGET!

SHORT TELEGRAPH STORIES OF TO-DAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.-That the roubles in Cuba have hit the sugar he business done in September. Durng that month, Cuba sent to the Unithas been the greatest in Caban his-

IN MORGANTOWN-PARSONS

SPEECH FIXED IT.

Oraw did unto Bryan, even so have

The Morgantown Democrats would

sound logic that the people heartily

approved of everything he said, show-

ing their approval by frequent bursts

of applause. At the close of Mr.

speak in West Virginia.

ENGINEERS ASK FOR TOO MUCH

PANAMA, Nov. 1.—The locomotive d States ninety-three million pounds informally offered two hundred dolof sugar. The month previous we lars a month provided an agreement of the city. eccived no less than two hundred was made for a year. There has and thirty million pounds and in Sep- been talk of a strike and the governember last year the receipts were a ment has kept in its employ a reserve undred and seventy-two million of native and Jamaican engineers ing up the election blanks for the sev pounds. In spite of the bad showing whose pay is forty-five dollars a eral precincts. for September the total for the year month. A strike of the engineers would completely paralyze the canal

ot let Dent speak in this city. They had a time of it. The judge had a date here for Saturday. The Dominion published it and said that the hour and place would be announced later. Have they announced any ime and place for Judge Dent to peak in Morgantown? THEY WILL NOT LET HIM SPEAK

Not as you can notice.

ook like cowardice to back out. But his wife. when it comes to a thing like that, the Democratic committee is not running matters here. At least it was unable to do it in that case. The outsiders took a hand. The committee vas stubborn.

They had it up and down.

The debate almost rose to the digfacts and figures and produced such nity of a quarrel, and a first class scrap. Dent or not Dent. That was the question.

It was Democrat against Democrat; for Dent and against Dent; speech and Shaw's speech, Mr. Ogden was intro. no speech.

If we are to have no say, what are we here for?" asked a committeeman. "You are here to use a little judgment, which you did not do when you Harry Shaw went there to address the down, would have been worthy of tried to bring Dent to Morgantown, was the reply.

The committee had to back down. The result will be that the people of this city will not have a chance to hear their candidate for Cougress, It paid a beautiful tribute to the work is only a little family scrimmare. That Messrs, Shaw and Ogder, accom- and merits of Governor Wm. M. O. is all. But you will notice that noth-Panied by Messrs, E. F. Morgan and Dawson and Hon, Wm, P. Hubbard ing more is being said about "the M. C. Lough, met a hearty and wel- and urged the people to uphold their bour and place" for the Dent meeting,

The city taxes for the year 1906 versions of the evening" until half af- had finished speaking, the crowd in are now ready for payment, and all ter ten o'clock. The Farmington band sisited on hearing at least a few persons paying the same on or besided very materially in the success words from Messrs. Morgan and fore November 15th, will be allowed a Lough. They responded in short talks discount of 21/2 per cent., but no dis-The principal speeches of the even- and the meeting then adjourned with count allowed after the 15th day of

JOHN S. SCOTT. City Collector.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 1. engineers' demand for an increase of Easily and without discord of any planters of the Island hard is evidenc- forty-five dollars a month to make kind, the doors of the Real Estate d by the Burgar of Statistics whose their pay two hundred and twenty five Trust Company opened wide at 9 this culletin has just been issued showing dollars a month, has been refused. It morning and the institution which is said the engineers' committee was suspended so sensationally on the afternoon of August 28, resumed its rightful place among the big banks

> Clerk Parrish Busy. Circuit Clerk Parrish is busy mak

Take supper at the Baptist church

INFORMATION GIVEN BY WIFE LED TO ARREST OF DR. HAR-RISON'S MURERER.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 1 .- George It appears that the lawful fist of a Watts, a Mingo county bad man, was speech put up at Parsons by the Dem- yesterday arrested and lodged in the ocratic nominee for Congress cooked Williamson jall, charged with murder MORGANTOWN, Nov. 1.—As Mc his goose down here. The local Deming Dr. Harrison, near Naugatuck, ocrats were afraid to let him appear nearly a year ago. Harrison was a the Morgantown Democrats done unto in this city after the Parsons affair. young physician who settled in that They saw it would never do. The county. Two brothers of Dr. Harrison, McGraw would not have Bryan Democratic committee objected to one of whom is a United States marpulling him off after the meeting had shal at Tazewell, offered a reward for een announced, and the members of the capture of Watts. He was appre the committee argued that it would hended on information furnished by

SAD DEATH

YOUNG MORGANTOWN PHYSICIAN DIED THIS MORNING AT EARLY HOUR.

MORGANTOWN, Nov. 1 .- Dr. Edward L. Naret, a prominent physician of Morgantown, and manager of the Naret Hospital, died this morning afetr a two weeks' illness. Dr. Naret was taken ill of acute appendicitis two weeks ago and later developed pneumonia, which resulted in his death. He was twenty-nine years of age and is well known throughout the

Don't miss the November lawn so cial and chicken pie supper at the Baptist church to-morrow night, Price 35 cents, children 25c.

> THE WEATHER. Warmer Friday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1 .-Forecast for West Virginia-Fair to-night and Friday; warmer Friday.

For pure home made lard, go to Satterfield's. Watson Hotel Building.

The Direct Benefits of Tax Reform By Having Reduced Tax Tickets

From the very beginning of the tax reform movement there has been a characteristic difference in the methods of the reformers and the opponents of the new system. The reformers have been fair and truthful and the antis have been deceptive and treacherous. They have stoutly maintained that everybody would be hurt by the new laws. They tried to scare the A Chapter of farmer and the small property owner. They tried to frighten the merchant and the banker and they made all sorts of misrepresentations to all classes of people. The tax ticket proved them to be base deceivers. The Repub licans have simply contended for an equitable system of taxation and that is what is being brought about. It was a notorious fact that many town properties were assessed at ridiculously low valuations as compared with day says: the country homes and farms. For that reason there is not the same general reductions in the tax tickets in the cities as are found in the country and the reformers never claimed there would be. They were too honest for that. But notwithstanding all these facts many citizens of Fairmont have had substantial reductions in their taxes because of the very low rate of levy made possible under the new laws. Two years ago the levy in this city for all purposes was \$2.95, while this year it is only 86 cents. No this city for all purposes was \$2.95, while this year it is only 86 cents. No in his own addresses Tuesday night one will have an increase in taxes in this city unless his real and personal Mr. Hubbard took up those charged property shows an increase of at least 3½ times what is was two years one by one, and showed them to be

Below are given the names of several people whom you know we!! whose taxes have been reduced this year. Two lists ere given, one the amount on the sheriff's books and the other the amount as shown by the City Collector's books

RECORD FROM SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Name of Tax Payer.	1904.	1906.	Reduc
Adams, Jas. H	54.90	30.06	24.8
Anderson J E	110.04	105.29	11.5
Aultman T. G	6.60	3.16	3.4
Ault J. E	13.71	8.21	5.5
Arnett A. J	24.10	20.85	1.9
Bookman J H	122,21	74.11	48.1
Billingslev B. O	38,29	35.42	2.8
Bennett L E	10.00	14.01	2.0
Brownfield, C. B	17.03	15.99	1.0
Brobst S. J	20.33	18.56	1.7
Dealem I. F	25.32	16.39	8.9
Brahm L. L.	5.25	2.95	2.8
Brownfield, J. H	96.25	94.16	2.0
Billingsley, H. M	29.14	25.09	3.0
Billingsley L. C	8.89	8.00	.8
Boydston, F. G	36.89	33.21	3.6
Bright Simeon	137.31	121.15	16.1
Brock, W. E	27.60	10.91	16.6
Brand, R. C	9.45	8.55	.9
Binns, J. H. and wife	52.08	47.08	5.0
Binns, Icle M	81.96	27.58	4.9
Cook, Dr. J. R	176.38	134.03	42.3
Crowell, Preston	7.30	1.67	5.6
Crowell, J. F	22.54	18.39	4.1
Crowl, J. F.	22.23	19.64	2.6
Conaway, Wait H		205.21	1 3.2
Clayton, U. A	51.65	45.72	5.9
Crowl, J. B	35.30	25.03	9.2
Crowe, Mary E	63.57	43,33	20.2
Clayton, T. B.	14.80	12.14	2.6
Daugherty, J. E	36.00	17.73	18.2
Denham, Chas. C.	17.50	14.78	2.7
Dean & Reeves	14.00	10.31	3.6
Donally, Chas. R.	152.64	99.37	53.2
DeBolt, Geo		21.17	11.3
Donally, A. H	1322.44	816.25	506.1
Fleming, A. B.	466.40	305.43	160.9
Fleming, Carrie M	51.05	38.89	12.1
Fleming, Lewrence	49.88	25.43	24.4
Fleming, Gem	28.14	15.41	12.7
Fleming, O. J	63.80	56.24	17.5
Fitch, Dr. D. P	54.49	44.76	9.7
Fleming, Fred C	31.14	27.69	3.4
Fast, M. S	PROPERTY AND DESIGNATION OF THE PERSON OF TH	AUDISH HESSES	53.5
Fleming, A. Howard	148.00	94.43	A DECEMBER
Fleming, J. C	128.05	121.47	6.6
Fleming, Luther	77.25	36.70	40.6
Fleming, Frank M	12,50	8.15	4.3
Fleming, Thos. W	361.66	287.27	64.3
Fleming, H. Glenn	41.77	29.08	12.6
Floyd, John W	27.20	22.02	5.1
Graham, Emma	5.25	2.95	2.3
Gump, Mollie B	22.35	20.15	2.2

RECORD FROM CITY COLECTOR'S OFFICE. 1904. | 1906. | Reduction. Name of Tax Payer.

J. E. Anderson	10.00	1.0.00	01100
T. G. Aultman	1,24	1.11	. 13
J. E. Ault	14.69	6.12	8.57
A. J. Arnett	16.50	12.29	4.21
J. H. Beckman	84.09	47.94	36.15
B. O. Billingsley	26.58	23.39	3.19
L. E. Bennett	11.32	9.85	1.47
C. B. Brownfield	11.94	10.95	. 99
S J Brobst	13.76	12.49	1.27
L. F. Brahm	16.31	11.17	5.14
L. L. Brahm	3.60	1.83	1.77
J. H. Brownfield	119.99	90.26	29.73
U M Billingsles	34,11	24.59	9.52
L. C. Billingslea	6.42	5.98	.44
F. G. Boydston	25.62	21.64	3.98
Simeon Bright	81.73	76.67	5.06
W. E. Brock	19.43	7.78	11.65
R. C. Brand	6.48	5.32	1.16
J. H. Binns	40.31	32.21	8.10
Icie M. Binns	21.89	16.82	5.07
Dr. J. R. Cook	103.04	86.32	16.72
Preston Crowell	6.42	2.03	4.39
J. F. Crowl	17.78	12.44	5.34
U. A. Clayton	142.87	138.82	4.05
J. B. Crowl	40.50	29,42	11.08
Mary E. Crow	23,11	15.48	7.63
T. B. Clayton	36.08	27.55	8.53
J. E. Daugherty	10,12	8.57	1.55
C. C. Denham	25.00	13.11	11.89
Chas, R. Donally	9,60	6.42	3.18
Dean & Reeves	12.00	9.20	2.80
Geo. DeBolt	85,67	62.89	22,78
A. H. Donally	22,60	14.18	8.42
A. B. Fleming	907.14	510.76	396.38
Carrie W. Fleming	319.80	190.45	129.35
Lawrence Fleming	35.32	25.29	10.03
Gem Fleming	33.60	15.84	17,76
O. J. Fleming	19,91	10.59	9.32
Dr. D. P. Fitch	43.72	35.69	8.03
J. C. Gaskill	26.49	17.60	8.89
T. F. Hall	87.91	64.10	33.81
M. S. Fast	15.60	12.10	3.50
A. Howard Fleming	101.80	59.84	41.96
To Be Continued.		PY:/900	

DEMOGRATIC BY MR. HUBBARD

Riley's Record

The Wheeling Intelligencer of to-

The sweeping and comprehensis answer made by Hon.W. P. Hubbard to the critics who have tried to make it apepar that he was unfriently the cause of labor, left not a foot of ground for his assailants to stand on utterly baseless. The eight-hour law ich Mr. Hub

bard is criticised for voting and in 1881, was not an eight-hour aw government or State work, have a lay aiming to limit in and individual er | 1904. | 1906. | Reduction. classes of work. the statute books in an Union; no such law seriously asked by a labor leader of recognized authority, Samuel Gon pers, in his arguments before the House Committe on Labor, distinctly and positively stated that the working men did not ask and did not expec any such law. The bill was not introduced by a labor member of the House of Delegates, but by a Demo cratic politicism trying to carry demi gogic favor, and in a Democrati legislature the bill was beaten by overwhelming vote of 46 to 11. If We Hubbard is to be criticised for voting against such a bill, what is to be said of the thirty-five or more Democratis members of Mr. Riley's party organi zation who voted against it?

Mr. Hubbard also took up the mine inspection bill, which he voted first to amend and afterward to reject, in the same legislature. The bill provided in brief, for State mine inspectors build not provide a summer standard of competency for these inspe Mr. McNell, then a Democratic ber of the legislature from county, and still a Democrat, now sup porting T. S. Riley, for Congress moved to amend this bill to require the mining inspector to be a "com; tent, civil and mining engineer. Hubbard voted for this amendmen The amendment was, beaten, and Mr. Hubbard thes, with many others who were in favor of real and effective mining inspection voted against the bill. Why?

Because for the very good reason that the courts hold, to the extent that the State steps in and directs a man's busines, or the management and operation of his plant, to that ex tent he is relieved from responsibility for its management, and operation Inefficient mine inspection only re lieved mine owners from sponsibility for maintaining sate conditions, without adding the slightest factor of safety to the men at work in the mines.

As the Intelligencer has heretofor remarked, it is a pretty good men whose opponents have to go back 75.59 | 18.00 | 57.59 twenty-five years to find something on which to base criticism. But in the light of truths these criticisms are quickly dissipated. Unfortunately to Mr. Hubbard's opponent it is no necessary to go back twenty-five years to find his record; nor is it necessary to distort the truth. His record, and the record of his party, were written in the calamitous times of 1892 and 1896, when suffering and want stalked in the homes of thousands of working men. . His record, and the record of his party, were written in the soul houses, workhouses and poornousfrom 1892 to 1896. His record, and the record of his party, were written ha the bayonets of the State troops who marched through the streets of When ing and Benwood to disperse working men who had gathered on the corner to discuss what they believed to be their rights. T. S. Rliey was a can didate for office in 1892, just as he i a candidate for office now. He told the people in 1892 what prosperity and happiness the Democratic party would bring them. He was elects He became attorney general of State, and for the first and last time in twenty years the peaceful towns a Wheeling and Benwood were invade by armed men, sent here by a Don cratic governor, whose legal cellor and advisor was T. S. Riley. Mr. Riley helped to deceive the people of the First congressional dis trict once. He will not be able to d so again.

> Lawn social and chicken pie sup at Baptist church Friday night

Read the Dally West Virginia

ing were made by Mr. Shaw and Mr. everybody feeling that the Rapublican November. Ogden, speaking in the order mmed, cause was a righteous one and worthy Mr. Shaw spoke for about one hour of all acceptation,

go by altogether.

of the meeting.